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SUBJECT: INDONESIA MAPPING AGREEMENT

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- 1. BASIS FOR RECOMMENDED CHANGE IN FORMAT FROM TRILATERAL TO BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WAS VIEW THAT BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF CRITICAL TIME ELEMENT FOR MOBILIZING GEOCEIVER SUPPORT FOR AUSTRALIAN SURVEYS IN INDONESIA IN 1973.
- 2. YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF CONCEPT REGARDING US- AUSTRALIA CONFIDENTIAL

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ARRANGEMENT IN REFTEL B IS CORRECT, IN THAT ARRANGEMENT WOULD NOT EXPLICITLY REQUIRE AUSTRALIA TO PROVIDE US WITH COPIES OF MAPS AND OTHER DATA PRODUCED BY AUSTRALIA. HOWEVER, IN REFERENCE TO FIRST PROBLEM DISCUSSED IN PARA 5, REFTEL B, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT SUCH PRODUCTS AND DATA WOULD BE PROVIDED TO INDONESIA BY AUSTRALIA, AND THEREFORE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO US UNDER PROPOSED US- INDONESIA EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT. THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD REQUIRE INDONESIA TO PROVIDE US WITH MAPS PRODUCED BY INDONESIA, AND ALSO MAPS PRODUCED BY AUSTRALIA IN COOPERATION WITH INDONESIA.

- 3. THE US- INDONESIA BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT WOULD PROVIDE FOR EXCHANGE OF MAPS AND OTHER MATERIALS ON AN " AUTOMATIC" BASIS, I. E., MAPS AND OTHER MATERIALS WOULD BE PROVIDED AS THEY ARE PRODUCED, AND WOULD NOT HAVE TO BE REQUESTED BY EITHER PARTY. THUS, INDONESIA WOULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE FUTURE REVISIONS OF US MAPS OF INDONESIA IN ADDITION TO THE INITIAL RELEASE BY THE US OF EXISTING MAPS.
- 4. WE AGREE THAT BILATERAL ARRANGEMENT WITH INDONESIA MIGHT NOT PROVIDE LEVERAGE FOR INDONESIA TO RELEASE THEIR MAPS FOLLOWING US RELEASE OF EXISTING MAPS AND CHARTS. HOWEVER, PROPOSED AGREEMENT WOULD ALSO CONTAIN PROVISIONS FOR US TO RELEASE REPRODUCTION MATERIALS FOR EXISTING MAPS AND CHARTS. FYI. AS PRACTICAL MATTER, DUPLICATION AND RELEASE OF REPRODUCTION MATERIALS COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN INCREMENTS, TIMED TO REACT TO INDONESIAN RELEASE OF MAPS TO US. THIS PHASED RELEASE OF REPRODUCTION MATERIALS COULD PROVIDE DESIRED LEVERAGE FOR MAINTAINING AN ACTIVE EXCHANGE WITH INDONESIA. END FYI.
- 5. IF, AFTER CONSIDERING ABOVE CLARIFICATIONS AND RATIONALE, EMBASSY STILL BELIEVES THAT PROPOSED BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE UNSATISFACTORY AND THAT TRILATERAL ARRANGEMENT COULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY NEGOTIATED, EMBASSY SHOULD SO ADVISE DEPARTMENT, EMBASSY CANBERRA, DOD AND DMA SOONEST. ROGERS

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